

The FCC should be fostering competition wherever feasible. Allowing XM radio to compete more directly with local radio is one area where with no effort or unexpected consequences the FCC could do exactly that. It is understandable why Clear Channel et al. would like to maintain their oligopolistic control over local radio - but it's not understandable why the FCC would agree.

A broader variety of broadcast sources is good - oligopoly is bad.

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